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Patent claims

- 1. A device for controlling the representation of 5 information on a vehicle screen, comprising an actuator (120) which can be rotated about a longitudinal axis (z) and can be deflected transversely with respect to the longitudinal axis (z), characterized in that the portion (2, 71, 75, 79, 83, 87, 91, 93, 95, 97, 105, 10 109, 115) of the information which is represented on the vehicle screen can be displaced by a deflection movement of the actuator (120) transversely with respect to the longitudinal axis x, and in that discrete markable elements (6, 72, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92, 15 98, 106, 112) can be marked by a rotational movement of the actuator (120) about the longitudinal axis (x), the information comprising the discrete markable elements.
- 20 2. The device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a marked discrete markable element (6, 72, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92, 98, 106, 112) can be selected by moving the actuator (120) axially with respect to the longitudinal axis (z).

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- 3. The device as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the information is information in a lateral representation, the portion (2, 71, 75, 79, 83, 87, 91, 93, 95, 97, 105, 109, 115) of the page which can be represented on the vehicle screen being smaller than the page size (4).
- 4. The device as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that finished pages can be received from outside the 35 vehicle via a communications device and can be represented on the vehicle screen.
 - 5. The device as claimed in claim 3 or 4, characterized in that the pages are Internet pages.

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- 6. The device as claimed in one of claims 3 to 5, characterized in that the discrete markable element (72, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92, 98) comprises a reference to at least one further page and/or to at least one image.
- 7. The device as claimed in one of claims 6, characterized in that by selecting the reference it is possible to represent the at least one further page and/or the at least one image on the vehicle screen.
- 8. The device as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the information is messages which are received from outside the vehicle.

9. The device as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the discrete markable element (106, 112) comprises a telephone number or an address.

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